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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR FUEL CELL

SEALS, TOP COVER GASKETS FOR HARD DISK DRIVES AND CABLE CONNECTOR

SEALS, AND USES THEREOF

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REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.